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CAPACITOR USING THE COPOLYMER

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003. Enclosed herewith is a Office Action for corresponding Taiwanese Patent Application No. 93128605 dated April 9, 2008. Please note that US Patent 4,568,483, US Patent 4,769,430, US Patent 4,959,430 and JP-A-2-98915 cited in the Taiwanese Office Action were cited in an IDS on March 27, 2006, to the USPTO and therefore will not be submitted again.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date; (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action

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on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required. However, since a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) can be filed, one is being filed in the event that an Office Action has been issued but is not yet listed in the PAIR system on the PTO website.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations: The submission of English language abstracts for JP-A-2003-158043 and JP-A-2003-160647 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP-A-2003-158043 and JP-A-2003-160647.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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